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Application No.: 10/757,222

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are currently pending in this application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-8. The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 5. Claims 3-4 and 7-8 are canceled in the present reply. All claim amendments are fully supported in the specification. No new matter has been added.

35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Raith et al. (U.S. Ref. No. 5,603,081).

The Raith reference discloses a method for communicating in a wireless communication system where a mobile station transmits on one slot, receives on another slot and may be switched off when it is not transmitting or receiving. However, the Raith reference does not disclose, teach, or suggest reducing power consumption in a first mode and "wherein the subscriber unit is configured to use a plurality of modes having reduced power consumption and wherein each of the plurality of modes includes an associated at least one component being activated or deactivated" as is recited in Applicants' amended independent claims 1 and 5.

Accordingly, the Applicants' amended independent claims 1 and 5 are patentable over the Raith reference.

Since claim 2 depends from patentable amended independent claim 1, it is therefore patentable for at least the same reasons as patentable amended independent claim 1.

Likewise, since claim 6 depends from patentable amended independent claim 5, it is therefore patentable for at least the same reasons as patentable amended independent claim 5.

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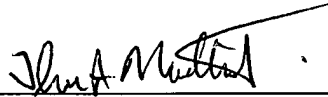
CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1-2 and 5-6, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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